



BLOOD POISON.

In some cases the external signs of Contagious Blood Poison are so slight that the victim is firmly within the grasp of the monster before the true nature of the disease is known. In other cases the blood is quickly filled with this poisonous virus and the swollen glands, mucus patches in the mouth, sores on scalp, ulcers on tongue, sore throat, eruptions on skin, copper colored spots, and falling hair and eyebrows leave no room for doubt, as these are all unmistakable signs of Contagious Blood Poison.

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Washington and Burr.

Boston Transcript.

An old lawyer, speaking of dramatic incidents in court, said: "Jesse Clemens, a once famous United States Senator from Alabama, told of a trial in which Burr appeared for the defense of a man charged with murder. My recollection is that the trial was in the Southwest."

When Burr addressed the jury it was night. The guilty man was in the room. He had been the principal witness for the prosecution, but Burr had learned that this witness was the assassin, and in closing his address for his client he picked up two lighted candles from the table, and holding them in the face of the witness referred to, he exclaimed: 'Gentlemen of the jury, there is nature's verdict. Now write yours.' At that moment the witness fled from the room. After Clemens told this story he wrote a historical novel called 'The Rivals; or, The Times of Hamilton and Burr.' In that book he wove the incident into one of the chapters. The book is out of print and has been for many years. But it had a great sale, particularly in the South, before the civil war, for Clemens was a typical Southern orator and a man of wonderful personal magnetism. The object of the novel was to make Burr a hero and to beamirch Hamilton's character.

In one chapter where Burr was high in the esteem of Washington the latter is represented as reading a letter from Hamilton in which Hamilton detailed some scandalous gossip about Burr. Burr was standing behind Washington during the reading of the letter. Washington, incensed at the contents of the letter, turned quickly and saw Burr, to whom he said: 'How dare you read my letter over my shoulder?' Burr, as Clemens represents, stung to the quick, drew himself up and replied with all the hauteur of his nature: 'When your majesty addresses such an inquiry to me in the manner you have, the only reply decency can prompt is, Aaron Burr dares to do anything.' This, Clemens avers, was the cause of the break between Washington and Burr."

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Do Cats Suck Breath?

Will cats squat upon the breasts of sleeping babies and kill them by sucking their breath? Old colored women, nurses of the old school, and some persons from the country, will answer this question in the affirmative. Physicians and wise men will say it is a vain superstition, like that of Friday being unlucky. Yet the Philadelphia Record gives the experience of a chemist of Willschickon, a Harvard man, whose word is above reproach: "I slept with my door open one night recently. It is usually closed. In the middle of the night I awoke. There, in the dim light, I saw our fat tabby cat sitting on my breast, and her moist, cool nose was against my lips. I drew back my head, and the cat, without moving, looked calmly in my eyes. 'Seat, you beast!' I said, and she leaped softly off the bed and vanished in the blackness of the hall. In the morning I thought this ghastly thing must have been a dream, and to verify it if possible I left my room door open the next night. Well, what I remember first is a kind of nightmare. I was in a closed room, and an enemy was pumping all the air from it. Then I seemed to awake. I opened my eyes. The cat's warm, soft body was pressed close upon my breast and neck, and this felt comfortable like a muff. But the mouth of the cat was glued upon my mouth in a loathsome kiss. My life, my very life, if you can understand me, seemed to be floating fast out of my lips. I felt so weak and through my weakness so calm and indifferent. I debated whether it was worth while to push the cat away. Finally with an effort—my arms were heavy as lead—I got rid of that squating incubus. It scratched me before it would go, and I have the scratch yet as witness to my story."

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3 17	10 00	Suffolk	4 50	12
3 50	10 34	Gates	4 20	12 39
4 15	10 50	Tunica	4 00	12 51
4 38	11 06	Ahokey	3 41	8 04
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